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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISK DRIVES AND ACTUATOR ASSEMBLIES HAVING A PAIR OF BONDED VOICE COIL SUPPORTING ARMS

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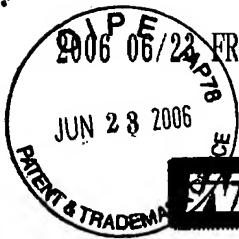
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Respectfully submitted,

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